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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MINISTERS

1. PRIMIN TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 20 THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR DEPUTY MINISTERS: J.BLAIR SEABORN IN ENVIRONMENT; ARTHUR KROEGER IN INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT; JOHN S. HODGSON IN NATIONAL REVENUE; AND ANDRE THERRIEN AS COMMISSIONER FOR PENITENTIARIES. BIO DATA FOLLOWS:

SEABORN WAS BORN IN 1924, EDUCATED IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICCAL SCIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. SERVED WITH CANADIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR II. JOINED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS 1945, AND SERVED IN PARIS, MOSCOW, WITH THE ICC IN VIETNAM, AND OTTAWA. ASSISTANCT DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS 1970.

DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT DURING HIS TOUR IN VIETNAM SEABORN WAS ASKED TO CONVEY MESSAGES FROM THE US TO HANOI, MENTION OF WHICH WAS MADE IN THE "PENTAGON PAPERS". SEABORN IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE US AND OF MANY OFFICERS OF THIS EMBASSY, AND HE WILL BE A MOST USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT IN ENVIRONMENT.

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KROEGER WAS BORN IN 1932, EDUCATED AT U. OF ALBERTA AND OXFORD (RHODES SCHOLAR.) HE JOINED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1958, AND SERVED IN GENEVA (GATT), NEW DELHI AND WASHINGTON. HE JOINED TREASURY BOARD IN 1971. KROEGER IS A FRIEND OF MANY OFFICERS OF THIS EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT, AND IS EXTREMELY WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE US.

HOGSDON WAS BORN IN 1917, EDUCATED AT MCDILL AND OXFORD (RHODES SCHOLAR). HE HAS WORKED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE CABINET, AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING ASSIGNMENTS, AND IS ONE OF CANADA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CIVIL SERVANTS.

THERRIEN WAS BORN IN 1931, EDUCATED IN LAW A U. OF MONTREAL. HE HAS BEEN A TEACHER, AND A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF NATIONAL PAROLE SERVICE, AND HOLDS A M.A. IN CRIMINOLOGY.

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